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BUILDING THE FUTURE

Cedar Crest At All American
The Cedar Crest FFA recently participated at the Pennsylvania All American Dairy Show.

Members worked as tour guides for elementary students in the Harrisburg area. Members who served as tour guides were Jason Balsbaugh, Joel Krall, Tom Perry, Jon Reilly, Nate Artz, Courtney Kreiner, Jeremy Balsbaugh, and Kris Keller.

The told the students about different breeds of cattle such as Holsteins, Jerseys, Brown Swiss, and Ayrshire. The tour guides in-

formed the children about the different feeds, such as hay, ryclage, corn silage, haylage, and soybeans. They also showed the preschoolers how a cow is milked.

At the end of the tour the children were treated to a glass of milk. They also meet pinky the cow. After the tour the children realized that the milk they drink was not made at the store, but it came from a cow.

In addition to members serving as tourguides, Kendra Reist, Jared Zimmerman, Daniel Eberly, and Hannahy Bomgardner partici-

pated in the dairy judging team competition. They competed against 21 teams from across Pennsylvania. The team won 1st place with a score of 982. The following people placed: Hannay Bomgardner, 3rd; Dan Eberly, 7th; Amanda Martin, 13th; Kendra Reist, 37th; and Nate Artz, 42nd. The placings were out of approximately 400 contestants. Other people in the dairy judging career development event were Jared Zimmerman, Brent Copenhaver, Erin Templin, and Jason Shirk.

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Five Lancaster Mennonite High School FFA members will attend the FFA Farm Business Management Career Development Event in Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 11-12.

The Farm Business Management Team members are Joel Harnish, son of John and Judy Harnish, Washington Boro; Chad Hurst, son of George and Mary Hurst, Lititz; Ryan Martin, son of Gerald and Carolyn Martin, Ephrata; and Dayna Weinhold, daughter of Sharon Weinhold, Lancaster, and Daniel Weinhold, Salunga. Kerwin King, son of Clair and Donella King, Cochransville, served as alternate. The team is coached by C. Lehman Metzler.

"The two-part farm business management event tests the ability of students to analyze the agricul-

tural commodity market and choose the proper endeavors for their farm or business," said Dale Crabtree, National FFA Organization teacher services specialist. Students also apply the economic principles and concepts needed in making the correct business decisions while teaching them how to utilize records and other available information.

Participants are given a 50-question exam of economic principles in farm business management and a problem-solving analysis section. This section enables students to apply the concepts they have learned in real-life situations. Participants must understand the concepts they have used and be able to defend their decisions to the judges.

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